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We very much oppose the irradiation of foods. If none-the-less you approve this process for certain foods, we feel strongly that there should be prominent labelling of that fact. Only then can consumers like us know the facts and be able to decide whether to use the product.

We appreciate the strides that you have sponsored in labelling ingredients and specifice elements like sodium and cholestrol on packages. We hope that you will come down hard against misleading labels. We have noticed that it is common in the packaging of cereals and bread. Continue your good work in this area and resist the pressure to approve irradiation.

Sincerely yours,

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